

Virginia Labor Market



Information Directory



Introduction



The Virginia Employment Commission promotes economic growth and stability by delivering and coordinating workforce services to include:

- Policy development
- Job placement
- Temporary income support
- Workforce information
- Transition and training

To accomplish our mission, we will:

- Partner with our stakeholders
- Develop and empower staff
- Improve our processes
- Embrace innovative solutions and technologies
- Continually renew our organization

Publications & Products

Listed on the following pages are publications and products available through the Labor Market and Demographic Analysis office of the Virginia Employment Commission (VEC). These resources are available at no charge within Virginia.

Electronic Data Set Descriptions

This information is available on the Virginia's Electronic Labor Market Access (VELMA) website.

Data Delivery Systems

Information in this section includes:

- VEC website: www.VaEmploy.Com
- VELMA—Virginia's Electronic Labor Market Access: <http://velma.virtuallmi.com>

Special Services

In addition to providing our standard publications and products, staff members are available to:

- Research labor force and related topics
- Supply labor market data and analysis to new and expanding firms
- Analyze local area economy
- Analyze occupational supply and demand
- Provide wage rates for various occupations
- Create customized employer databases
- Provide other labor market/economic and career decision-making information

Payment may be required for some special services.

Address written requests to:

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Information in this publication is current as of 2007.

Publication & Product Descriptions

Bookmark

This bookmark is a handy reminder for students about the benefits of staying in school. It compares the employment and earnings outlook for a high school graduate versus a high school dropout.

Economic Assumptions for the United States and Virginia*

Economic forecasts and reviews of recent trends are offered for the nation and the state in this annual publication.

Fact Sheets

- Education Pays
- Eight Keys to Employability
- Fastest-Growing Occupations, U.S. Data
- Sample Job Application
- Ten Most Wanted Skills

FORUM: Virginia's Labor Market & Occupational Information Newsletter*

Recent developments in the labor market and articles containing occupational information are published in this quarterly newsletter. A product order form is also provided.

North American Industry Classification System*

This booklet provides a listing of North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) codes with a short-title description of corresponding economic activity.

Pocket Résumé

This product is a tri-fold that fits in a wallet or pocket to be used when going on job searches and interviews.

Posters

- Interview Tips
- Skills Needed for Success in the Workplace
- Visualize: Starting Your Own Business

Virginia Business Resource Directory*

This publication is a comprehensive guide to the types of assistance available to current and prospective business owners. It focuses on the key business areas of management, money, and marketing.

Virginia Economic Indicators*

This quarterly publication depicts the movement of Virginia's key economic indicators in graphic and tabular form with accompanying narrative analysis.

Virginia Job Outlook*

A listing of occupations projected to have the highest number of openings along with expected salaries broken down by educational levels.

Virginia's Mid-Atlantic Guide to Information on Careers*

This guide covers topics such as the evolving world of work, career planning, training and education, searching for a job, interviewing, and budgeting. This publication is an excellent resource for both middle and high school students. There is a minimal fee charged for orders outside of Virginia.

***These products are also available in electronic format on the Virginia's Electronic Labor Market Access (VELMA) website at:**

<http://velma.virtualmi.com>.

All publications and products can be ordered through the LMI Store at:

<http://www.vec.virginia.gov/vecportal/lbrmkt/basket/store.cfm>.

Mailing lists are available for the following publications:

- Economic Assumptions for the United States and Virginia
- FORUM: Virginia's Labor Market & Occupational Information Newsletter
- Virginia Economic Indicators

To be added to a mailing list or to request a product order form, contact us at:

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Electronic Data Set Descriptions

Affirmative Action Planning Data

This summary contains information on the racial, ethnic, and gender composition of Virginia's population, labor force, and employment.

Census Socio-demographic Data

Readers will find socio-demographic data, civilian labor force data, and unemployment data by age, race, and gender in these profiles.

Community Profiles

These area profiles display charts and graphs for numerous data sets, including commuting patterns, employment trends, training providers, and 50-largest employers.

Commuting Patterns

Details of commuting patterns for workers by city/county of residence and city/county of work are featured in this document.

Current Employment Statistics

The monthly data in this survey includes employment, hours, and earnings from a sample of nonagricultural establishments (including government).

Industry and Occupational Employment Projections

This publication summarizes industry and occupational outlooks for Virginia and its Workforce Investment Areas. Data is available for the average annual number of job openings by occupation due to growth and separation.

Local Area Unemployment Statistics

This monthly report includes statistics on the civilian labor force, the number of persons employed and unemployed, and the unemployment rate.

Occupational Wage Data

Occupations and their corresponding wages are provided, based on the Occupational Wage Survey.

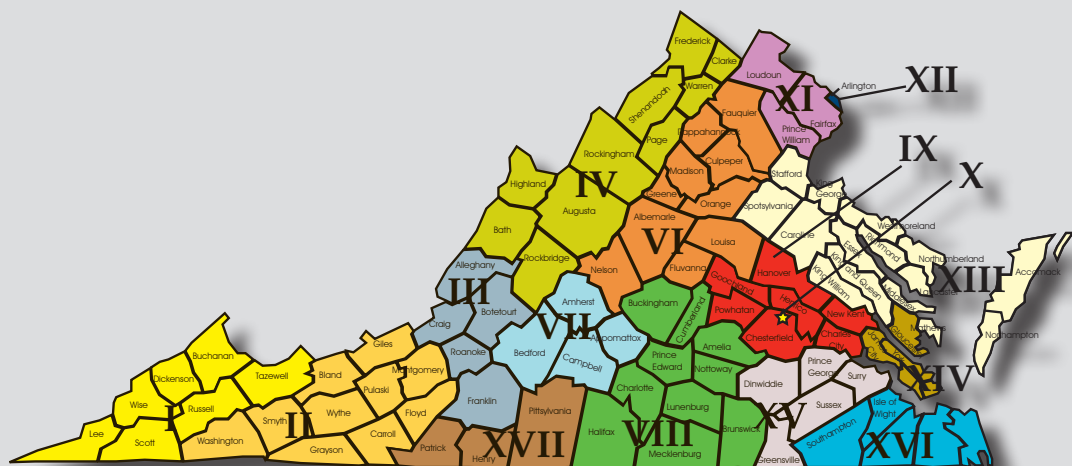
Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

Tabulation of employment, wages, average weekly wage, number of employer establishments, and more are provided in this quarterly series.

Virginia Population Projections

Projections are presented for counties, cities, planning districts, and metropolitan areas by gender, age, and race/ethnicity.

These data sets are available on the Virginia's Electronic Labor Market Access (VELMA) website at: <http://velma.virtuallmi.com>.



Workforce Investment Areas (WIAs)

- I Southwest Virginia
- II New River/Mount Rogers
- III Western Virginia
- IV Shenandoah Valley
- V Piedmont Workforce Network
- VI Region 2000/Central Virginia
- VII South Central
- VIII Capital Area
- IX City of Richmond
- X Northern Virginia
- XI Alexandria/Arlington
- XII Bay Consortium
- XIII Greater Peninsula
- XIV Crater Area
- XV Hampton Roads
- XVI Hampton Roads
- XVII Western Piedmont

Data Delivery Systems

The VEC website provides links to Employer Services, Job Seeker Services, Unemployment Insurance programs, and Labor Market Information. The **Labor Market Information** link directs users to the VELMA website. The VELMA system is designed to provide access to the various elements of labor market information collected and stored in Virginia's database. The database is structured around the WID (Workforce Information Database) format.

www.VaEmploy.Com

The screenshot shows the VaEmploy.Com website, the official site of the Virginia Employment Commission. The header includes the state of Virginia logo, the site name, and navigation links for Governor, Skip to Content, Freedom of Information Act, Web Policy, Site Translations, and Contact Us. A search bar is located in the top right. The main content area is divided into several sections: a left sidebar with links to About VEC, Our Services, Field Offices, Frequently Asked Questions, State Job Application, Forms, Press Releases, and a Report Unemployment Fraud section; a central area with Employer Services (including a link to the Employer Handbook and a form for job listings), Job Seeker Services (with links to current job fairs, find a job, and claimant handbooks), Links of Interest, Field Offices (with a zip code search), Unemployment Insurance (with a link to online services), Online Services (for job orders and claims), and Labor Market Information; and a right sidebar with Important links, Unemployment Insurance and Technology Connection 2007 Conference information, Coming Soon announcements, General Links of Interest, and Agency Plans. The footer contains W3C validation logos for HTML 4.01, CSS, and XML, the Virginia Workforce Network logo, and copyright information for 2007.

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Welcome to the Virginia Employment Commission Website

The Virginia Employment Commission is pleased to provide you with easy access to workforce services for businesses, employers and citizens, job opportunities, and labor market information in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Employer Services
Find out how to obtain an employer account number, or download VEC forms and required posters. Post a job listing online at no cost! Contact a nearby VEC office for assistance in finding qualified candidates for your job openings.

Job Seeker Services
Provides employment assistance, access to thousands of job listings, and resources available at your local VEC office to help with your job search.

Links of Interest
▶ Current Job Fairs
▶ Find a Job
▶ Handbook for Claimants & Job Seekers
▶ Jobs at the VEC
▶ Register for Job Services Online
▶ Veterans' Employment Services

Field Offices
Click here for a list of our field offices or enter your 5 digit zip code and hit "GO" to find the office nearest you.

Zip

The Richmond East office, previously located on Line Mile Road, has been moved. [Click Here for this office information](#)

Unemployment Insurance
The VEC administers a variety of programs that may provide temporary income for workers who have become unemployed. You can file an initial or continued unemployment claim online or at any VEC field office.

Links of Interest
▶ Online Unemployment Services

To file a new claim by telephone, call toll free 1-866-832-2363. To file a continued claim by phone, call toll free 1-800-897-5630

Online Services
Here you can post a job order, file an initial or continued claim for unemployment benefits, file an appeal to an unemployment claim, Electronic Payment Method, file or pay taxes online, find job opportunities and more.

Important links

Unemployment Insurance and Technology Connection 2007 Conference
The Conference is scheduled for June 10-13, 2007 at the Renaissance Portsmouth Hotel 425 Water Street Portsmouth, Virginia More info coming soon!

Coming Soon
One-Stop Center Professional Development Opportunities [Click Here for More info](#)

General Links of Interest
▶ Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers Advisory Board
▶ Virginia Tax Reform Issues
▶ 2005 VEC Legislation
▶ Guidelines For Access to VEC Data VEC-GD-1(03)

**** ATTENTION ****
The Galax Coordinated Economic Relief Center (CERC) is now open! [Click here for more information](#)

Agency Plans
Updated 7/21/2006

[Strategic Plan](#) [Service Area Plan](#)

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VIRGINIA'S ELECTRONIC LABOR MARKET ACCESS

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Job Seekers

Get help selecting a new career, finding a new job, and locating suitable education or training.

- Find a Job
- Education and Training
- Career Assistance
- Labor Market Information

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Employers

Analyze the labor market. Determine competitive starting salaries, review suitable training, place job orders, and find suitable candidates.

- Recruitment Services
- Education and Training
- Labor Market Information

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Analysts and Researchers

Research labor market, economic and demographic data and compare information over time and between regions.

- Industry Data
- Occupational Data
- Income & Wages Data
- Profile Reports
- more...

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Products

This section includes several LMI-related resources produced by the Virginia Employment Commission. These resources include some of the following:

- Community Profiles **3000+**
- Publications
- Resource Library
- LMI Store

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At a glance...

What's New?

The newly revamped **Community Profiles** are now available!

Click [here](#) to see the latest additions to VELMA.

Unemployment Rates

| | Dec-06 | Nov-06 | Dec-05 |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Virginia | 2.7% | 2.8% | 3.0% |
| United States | 4.3% | 4.3% | 4.6% |

Dec-05 Jun-06 Dec-06

Press Releases

- Unemployment - [View](#)
- Nonfarm Employment - [View](#)
- [more...](#)

Eye on LMI

Click [here](#) for LMI-related news articles that job seekers and employers may find helpful.

Virginia's Electronic Labor Market Access (VELMA) is divided into four sections.

Labor Market Analysis contains data such as the Local Area Unemployment Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, and Occupational Wage Data.

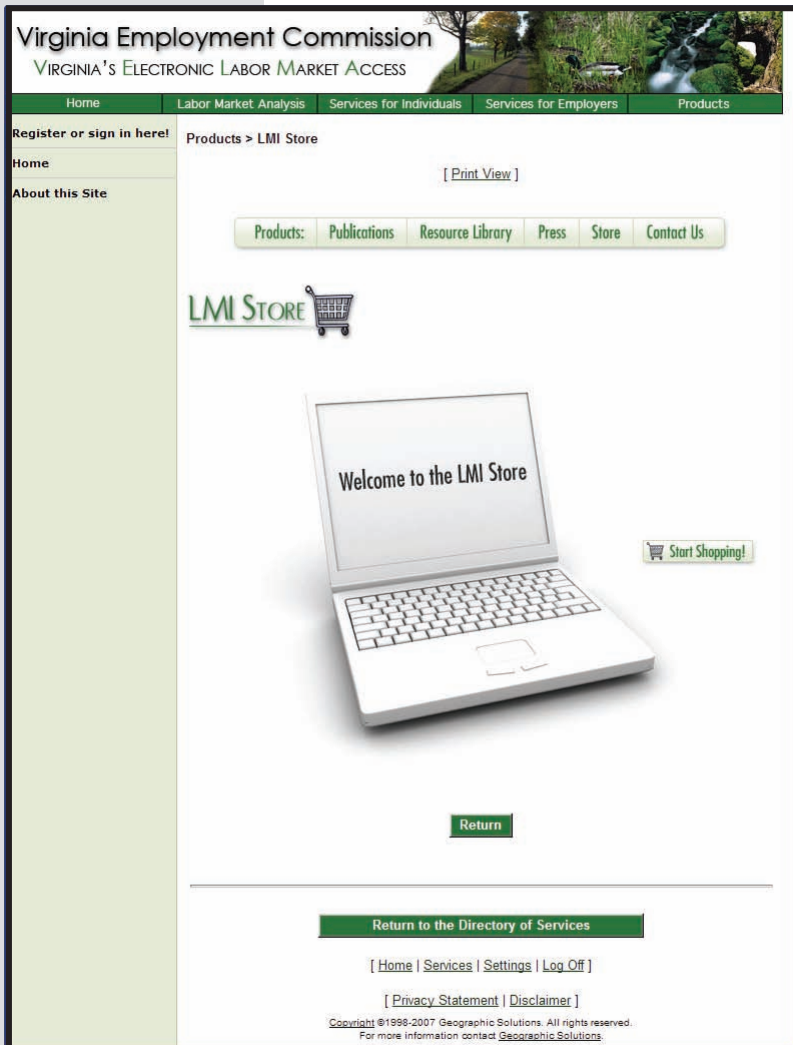
Services for Individuals provides an interactive job search tool, as well as career and educational services for job seekers and students.

Services for Employers displays links to recruitment and educational resources for employers.

The **Products** section provides electronic versions of many LMI publications, along with the monthly press releases and a resource library.

LMI Store

The **LMI Store** is located in the **Products** section of VELMA. This feature allows users to request copies of LMI products and publications to be shipped by mail. All products are free of charge to Virginia residents. There is a minimal fee charged for MAGIC publication orders mailed outside Virginia.





The **Virginia Labor Market Information Directory** is a comprehensive resource to help you find and use labor market information and career development publications, products, services, and data delivery systems.

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